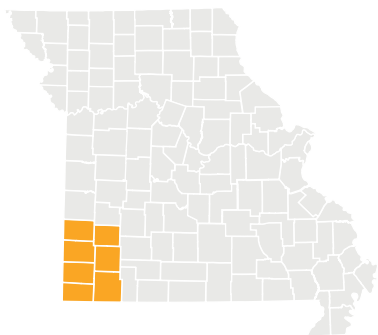


# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

## SOUTHWEST REGION

APR. - JUN. 2023



**6,300** TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

**70%** PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

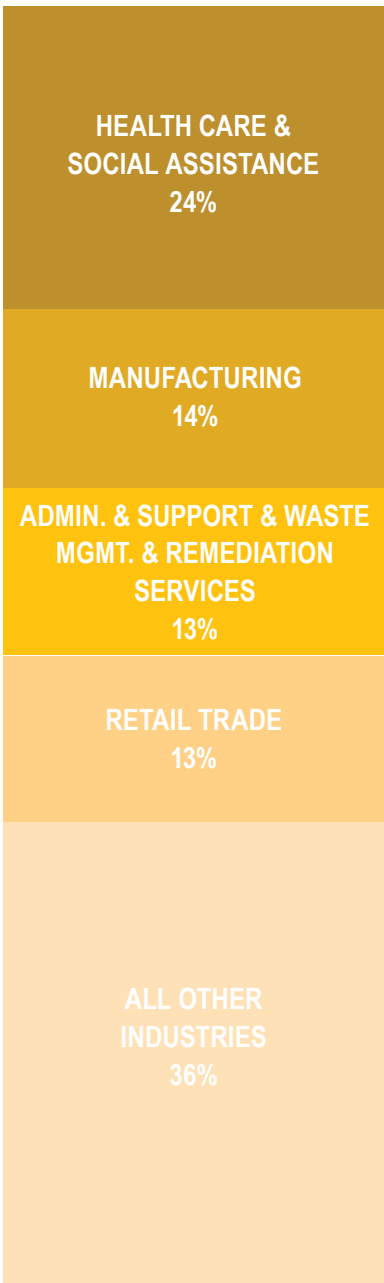
**Joplin** CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Southwest Region is comprised of seven counties, with Joplin being the region's largest city. Manufacturing, which accounts for 20 percent of the region's total employment, is the region's largest industry.

### TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Mercy Health
Freeman Health System
Walmart
Simmons Foods
Schaeffler Gruppe
Schreiber Foods
Missouri Southern State University
Tyson Foods
Dollar General
Jack Henry & Associates

### INDUSTRY POSTINGS



### Jobs on the rise; unemployment steady

Missouri non-farm payroll employment increased by 16,700 jobs from April 2023 to June 2023.

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has remained fairly steady from April 2023 to June 2023, only rising by one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.5% to 2.6%.

Missouri's labor force participation rate has increased by four-tenths of a percentage point from April 2023 to June 2023, rising from 63.2% to 63.6%.

# SOUTHWEST TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
<b>🎯 NOW</b>			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	220	\$33,840
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	110	\$34,463
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	90	\$26,073
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	90	\$33,134
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	90	\$26,478
<b>🎯 NEXT</b>			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	270	\$50,722
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	140	\$45,475
Food Service Managers	11-9051	120	\$58,008
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	41-4012	110	\$64,196
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	110	\$46,729
<b>🎯 LATER</b>			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	450	\$66,873
Physicians, All Other	29-1229	90	\$224,906
Medical & Health Services Managers	11-9111	80	\$104,403
General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1216	60	N/A
Managers, All Other	11-9199	50	\$102,522

## 🎯 Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

## 🎯 Next

Next occupations typically requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

## 🎯 Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks. Wage data 2022 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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